Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Yes; to continue to work it as a Government concern.

Government Depots.

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(b) the quantity of the timber sold in each depot in the year 1103;

(c) the average sale price per cubic foot or candy of each variety of timber in each of the depots in the year 1103;

(d) whether the sales were conducted by auction or private contract or by both in the year 1103;

(e) if the sale has been effected by auction as well as by private contract, the quantity sold and the price obtained by each method of sale in the year 1103?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Ernakulam and Chalakkudi.

(b) *Ernakulam.*

577=5=15=13 candies.

Chalakkudi.

8259=7=5=4½ candies.

(c) A statement containing the information asked for is placed on the Council Table.

(d) By auction, private contract and by tender.

(e) *By private sales.*

Cds. 2427=8=7=4; Rs. 34,717=10=1.

By auction.

Cds. 1620=13=21=8½; Rs. 13,122=12=3.

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